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NEW COACHES FOR NEW BRUNSWICK

LNBW CAMP & CLINIC FOSTER GROWTH OF WRESTLING IN REGION

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The ranks of New Brunswick's wrestling coaches grew by 15 following the conclusion of the 2016 March Break Coaching Clinic. The Coaching Clinic, which ran concurrently with the March Break Training Camp, allowed the coaches from across the province to attend and earn their Competition - Introduction certification through the National Coaching Certification Program (NCCP).

"Coach Development was one area of weakness our organization identified in 2015." says LNBW Executive Director Tom MacRae. "We know that in order to grow our sport we need to insure that our next generation of coaches are being identified, and that they are receiving the necessary, and quality, training required. It for this reason the organization has brought Martine Dugrenier to New Brunswick."

Martine Dugrenier, a three time World Champion and two time Olympian, served as the Learning Facilitator for the coaches clinic and the guest clinician for the training camp. "It was great having such a knowledgeable teacher." says Shawn Daye-Finley, one of the new coaches in the province. "I couldn't have asked for a better experience. I know the coaches and athletes gained a lot of knowledge from working with Martine, and I'm excited to see the benefits this has for our region."

The new coaches were able to hone their newly acquired skills by working with the athletes at the training camp. The event, which attracted athletes from New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, & PEI, ran from March 11 to 13. The coaches will continue their training next weekend in Fredericton on Sunday, March 20. Following the training and evaluations, the coaches will be certified as Wrestling Competition - Introduction under the NCCP guidelines.